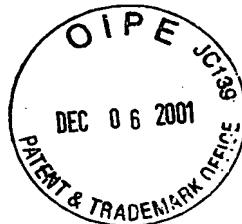




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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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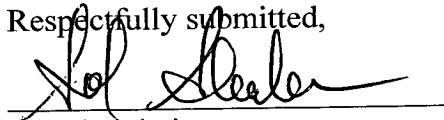
This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed 10 October 2001, which response is being made on or before 10 December 2001, and for which no extension fee is due.

By said Action, the drawing sheets were deemed as not having the appropriate margins.

Moreover, attached please find amended sequence listing papers to comply with the new rules and a new floppy disc containing same. The content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

By this response, Applicant is submitting thirty three new formal drawing sheets to correct the informality noted by the Application Branch, along with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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